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Applicant(s): Kazuo OGASA

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ALLOY MEMBER AND METHOD  
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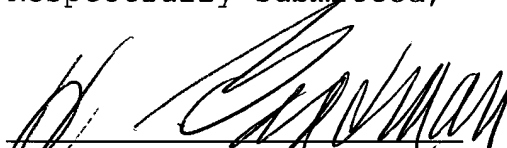
**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

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--This application is a continuation application of  
International Application PCT/JP00/04411 filed July 3, 2000--.

The present amendment inserts the notice specified in  
35 USC 120. Entry is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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